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720 Valencia St.,
San Francisco,
June 19th 1889.

Dear Friends Mrs & Mr Bidwell.

Goodbye, I am going home. Going to the mountains, to the ice & forests & flowers.

I have just returned from Yosemite Valley where I enjoyed a delicious bath in fresh beauty notwithstanding the uneasy scare I had to suffer in being compelled to lecture. Tomorrow I sail on the Dakota to the ice of the upper coast. First to Victoria & about the Sound thence inland here & there to learn what I may. Will probably visit Alaska. or I return in the fall.

I am delighted with the progress you have made & are making in botany. Go ahead - just think what - Compers I will see.

Remember me to your sister.
Seattle B. C. will be my address for a few weeks. Goodbye with very cordial regards
John Muir.